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## INSTALLED

**Impressive Ceremonies Mark Initial Meetings of the Y. M. I's.**

**Satolli, Trinity and Mackin Begin Year Under Favorable Auspices.**

**Joint Meeting and Initiation to Be Held Late This Month.**

## WHO THE NEW OFFICERS ARE

During the week just closed the various councils of the Young Men's Institute celebrated the new year by installing their respective officers. In Louisville particularly these installation meetings were well attended and at each of the three councils preparations were made for a joint meeting and initiation to be held at Trinity Hall on January 27.

Council Deputy John J. Ryan was the installing officer at Satolli Council Monday night. He presided with dignity and administered the obligation to the following officers:

President—John J. Crotty.  
First Vice President—William O'Connor.  
Second Vice President—George V. Kilcourse.

Corresponding Secretary—Chas. Lauer.  
Financial Secretary—Philip J. Stuetzel.  
Recording Secretary—George Francis.  
Treasurer—Louis Baker.  
Marshal—C. A. Weisenberger.  
Inside Sentinel—Carl O'Brecht.  
Outside Sentinel—George Perry.  
Executive Committee—Wm. J. O'Sullivan, William T. McNally, James Perry, L. E. Musselman and C. A. Weisenberger.

On assuming the chair President Crotty informed the members that he intended to follow the law in case of delinquent members, and that after one notification members in arrears would be dropped from the council rolls. He promised to fill the position to the best of his ability, and asked the aid of the other officers. Messrs. William J. O'Sullivan, William McNally, Harry T. Colgan, J. Stitzel and C. Weisenberger were appointed a committee to confer with like committees from Mackin and Trinity Councils to consider ways and means to raise funds for the relief of the Dominican Sisters and a communication was sent to Judge Matt O'Doherty to notify him that Satolli club house was at the disposal of the Central Relief Committee. Messrs. William O'Connor and C. Weisenberger were appointed delegates to the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies. C. Weisenberger was elected Official Collector for the ensuing year and H. T. Colgan, George Perry, J. Stitzel, John Ryan and Louis Baker were appointed members of the Amusement Committee. The Executive Committee was called to meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Trinity Council held a public installation at its club house Monday night. Joseph E. Piazza made a dignified and impressive installing officer and administered the obligation to the following:

President—Eugene J. Cooney.  
First Vice President—John L. Cunniffe.  
Second Vice President—Joseph M. Bell.  
Recording Secretary—Emil Mouth.  
Corresponding Secretary—A. C. Lauer.  
Financial Secretary—Robert G. Goebel.  
Treasurer—William N. Gast.  
Marshal—M. F. Morris.  
Inside Sentinel—Jacob Pfalzer.  
Outside Sentinel—Joseph Salsair.  
Collector—Dr. P. N. Delus.

Executive Committee—Dr. P. N. Delus, Joseph J. Schwanninger, William Hillerich, Louis Kemp and E. J. Keiran.  
Librarian—A. G. Schneider.  
Medical Examiners—Drs. Philip G. Beutel, Jr., T. S. Clark, B. J. Lammers and E. L. Carpenter.

Delegates to the Federation—James B. Kelly, Eugene J. Cooney, Edward J. Bosler, Dr. F. Clark, Thomas J. Garvey and William Hillerich.

President Eugene J. Cooney, on assuming the gavel, thanked the members for the honor paid him and promised to serve the council faithfully. He said he hoped to follow in the footsteps of his predecessors and would do all in his power to keep up Trinity's splendid reputation. Financial Secretary Gast made a report showing that sixty-five members had joined the council during the old year, and that Trinity was financially better off than ever. All of the new officers made brief addresses.

Mackin Council held its installation ceremonial on Tuesday. Frank Murphy, the retiring President, presided. The attendance was unusually large and gave profound attention to the ceremonies. Council Deputy Clarence H. Zook was the installing officer and administered the obligation to the following officers:

President—James Shelley.  
First Vice President—Hugh J. Higgins.  
Second Vice President—Fred Herp.  
Recording Secretary—Frank Adams.  
Financial Secretary—Dan Weber.  
Corresponding Secretary—Frank P. Burke.

Treasurer—Frank F. Murphy.  
Marshal—George F. Simonia.  
Inside Sentinel—Frank Lanahan.  
Outside Sentinel—John Schaefer.  
Executive Committee—Charles Reidy,

Joseph Steltenpohl, Louis W. Borntraeger, Pat Mullarkey and H. J. Blumer. Medical Examiners—Dr. A. R. Bizot and Dr. Mich. Casper.

President Shelley and all the new officers were compelled to respond to the clamors for addresses and all of them made responses that augur for harmony within the council and indicate that Mackin has entered upon another successful year.

The Building Committee was called to meet at the club house on Sunday afternoon to consider plans for enlarging the present quarters. The Lecture Committee announced that the Hon. E. J. McDermott would be the next orator to address the council. He will speak on the last Tuesday in this month. President Shelley appointed Clarence Zook and Dr. Alphonse Bizot to represent Mackin Council at the joint meeting on January 27.

## SAD ACCIDENT

**Caused the Death of James Hannon at Paducah Sunday.**

The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannon, whose son James died at Paducah on Sunday, as the result of a most unfortunate accident. The young man was visiting his brother, Councilman Edward Hannon, during the holidays, and on New Year's eve attended a wedding. At midnight several of the young men present began to celebrate the new year by firing their revolvers. One of the bullets penetrated Hannon's abdomen and he sank to the ground with a groan. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and he was removed to the Illinois Central railroad hospital, where the best of care was given him, but without avail. His mother was telegraphed for and was with her son when the end came. He died fortified by the sacraments of the church and with perfect resignation. The remains were brought to Louisville and taken to the home of the parents of the deceased, 2015 Payne street. The funeral took place from the church of St. Frances of Rome, Clifton, on Wednesday morning. The deceased was twenty-eight years old and had lived in Louisville all his life. He was well and favorably known and his untimely death is deeply and generally deplored.

## DUTCH LUNCH

**And General Good Feeling at Unity Council's Installation.**

The new officers of Unity Council, Y. M. I., New Albany, were installed Tuesday night. The attendance was unusually large. The ceremony of installation was conducted by Deputy Supreme President Charles Cheap and Council Deputy Clidderhaus, while the Rev. Chaplain, Father Borries, administered the obligations. President Hinkbein made a brief address appropriate to the occasion. The officers installed were:

President—Andrew Hinkbein.  
First Vice President—Con J. McBarron.  
Second Vice President—Joseph Roth.  
Financial Secretary—Charles Pfeiffer.  
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—William J. Receiver.  
Marshal—Charles Hilger.  
Inside Sentinel—Louis Glass.  
Outside Sentinel—John A. Smith.  
Executive Committee—Edward Graf, John Martel, John Coyle, Charles Moser and George Kraft.

After the formal ceremonies were concluded the meeting was resolved into a social session, and while a Dutch lunch was served there were speeches and vocal and instrumental music to help the members pass an agreeable hour. Among those who made happy and timely addresses were Vincent B. Smith, of Mackin Council; Thomas J. Garvey, of Trinity; and Messrs. Pfeiffer and Hackett, of Unity. During the evening two applications for membership were received. Unity begins the new year under favorable auspices and her new officers are able and intelligent.

## GENEROUS DONATION

**Division 3, A. O. H., Gives \$100 to Suffering Dominican Sisters.**

The members of Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, did themselves proud Monday night by appropriating \$100 from the treasury for the relief of the Sisters of St. Dominic, who lost everything in the fire at St. Catherine's last Saturday night. Division 3 is one of the most progressive divisions in the State. Surely this generosity will not go unrewarded.

The meeting at which this donation was made was unusually large and was presided over by President Thomas Quinn. The reports for the last quarter of the year showed a gain of 25 per cent. in membership had been made over the year 1902, and that the treasury was in an excellent condition.

## FORTY HOURS.

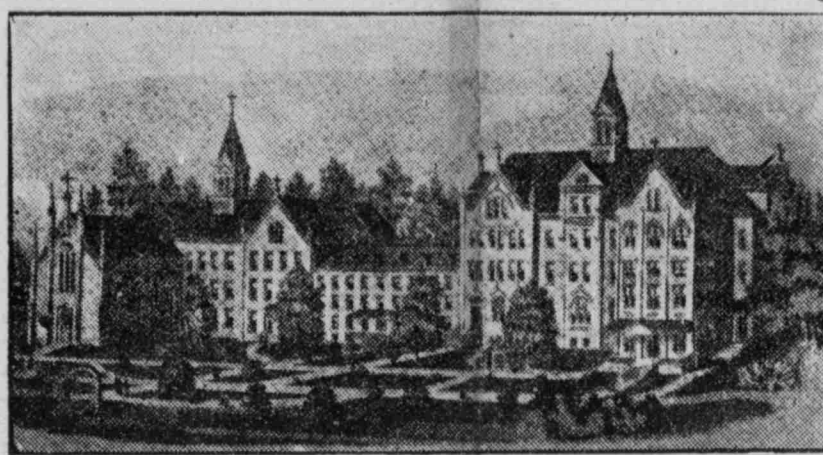
Forty hours' devotion will begin tomorrow at St. Joseph's church, Washington street, at the high mass at 10 o'clock and will close Tuesday. The good fathers of St. Joseph's expect a large attendance at these solemn services and will be assisted by as many priests as are necessary.

## WORK OF FLAMES.

**St. Catherine's Academy Entirely Destroyed by Fire, and Sisters and Pupils Save Their Lives, But Lose All Their Clothing.**

**Terrible Scene of Desolation and Ruin Mark the Spot Where the Grand Old Educational Edifices Stood For Nearly a Century.**

**Sympathy of the People Helped the Daughters of St. Dominic to Bear Their Losses With Outward Appearance of Calmness.**



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA ACADEMY.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the convent of St. Catherine of Sienna, two and a half miles from Springfield, in Washington county, between 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and daylight on Sunday morning. About seventy-five children, who had just returned to the academy after spending the midwinter holidays with their parents, and sixty Sisters of the Order of St. Dominic and novices, were in the building at the time. Fortunately all escaped with their lives, though it is almost miraculous that many were not lost. All that is left of the handsome convent buildings, representing an outlay of \$300,000, are blackened walls. Sorrow reigns supreme in the community where the good Sisters of St. Dominic had labored for nearly one hundred years, and these good women, while regretting the loss of their home, their temporal all, as it were, rejoice that no lives were lost.

The fire is believed to have originated in some unknown manner from the kiln used in the academy for drying hand-painted china. It was discovered by Miss Mary Curry, one of the pupils, who has been a cripple from her infancy. She was to have graduated this year and occupied a room near where the fire originated. Miss Curry heard a muffled explosion and went to ascertain the cause. When she opened the door she was met by a dense volume of smoke. Hastily reclosing the door she hobbled around on her crutches and awakened the Prefect, her classmates and several of the Sisters. From room to room the Sisters and children ran spreading the alarm and awakening those who were still sleeping. Many of the Sisters and children saved only their night clothes. One Sister ran to St. Rose Convent, where the Dominican priests are located, a mile away, and told of the fire. A message was telephoned to Springfield and the people of that town hurried to the assistance of the Sisters, but were too late to save the burning buildings. Some of the nuns and children were taken to St. Rose, while others were cared for by the good people of Springfield.

News of the fire reached Louisville on Sunday morning, most of it in the form of telegrams containing scant but harrowing information. More definite knowledge of the fire was gained from the Courier-Journal, but not enough to satisfy the parents and relatives of children and Sisters of St. Catherine's. When all were assured that no lives had been lost prompt measures were undertaken for the relief of the unfortunate pupils and Sisters.

The Rev. Father Martin, O. P., of St. Louis Bertrand Convent, started the ball rolling by calling a meeting of the men of the congregation to be held immediately after the 9 o'clock mass. The men assembled in the parochial school hall. The Hon. E. J. McDermott presided. It was a time for action and speeches were brief and to the point, and within a few minutes \$164 was raised by the men who were at the meeting. The Very Rev. Father Volz, O. P., and Father Martin encouraged the men to continue the good work. A relief train was decided upon and Father Volz, John Gault and Patrick Glynn were appointed a committee to secure the train at the lowest possible rate. Subordinate officers promised the train for the actual expenses—\$118. Before the committee had time to report back President Milton H. Smith sent word to the general meeting that he would give them the train free of charge and would also furnish a sleeper for the comfort of the sick Sisters and children. His generous offer was promptly accepted. The men's meeting adjourned till 8 o'clock in the evening, but meanwhile committees were at work scouring the town for warm clothing, woolen cloaks, jackets, hose, etc. At 4 o'clock in the evening the ladies of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation met. All brought clothing, which was sorted into piles for children of different ages, and

at 6 o'clock the first consignment of relief goods was sent to Springfield. The parents of some of the Louisville children went to St. Catherine's on this train. However the clothing kept coming in. Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, Mrs. B. D. Mattingly, the Catholic Women's Club, the Holy Rosary Academy and many other places were turned into temporary depots for the receipt of these goods.

All day long the Holy Rosary Academy, on Ormsby avenue, was besieged by anxious inquirers, who were solicitous about the welfare of their children or about the Sisters and novices. Sister Vincentia, the Mother Superior, and the other Sisters, although grief-stricken over the loss to their community, bore up nobly and cheerfully gave whatever information they had themselves.

The men of St. Louis Bertrand congregation assembled again at 8 o'clock in the evening and were encouraged by the presence of public spirited gentlemen from other parishes in the city. The Hon. E. J. McDermott presided, with Frank A. McDonough as Secretary and Michael J. Walsh as Treasurer. Reports of the committees that had been soliciting during the afternoon were read. Raymond Barrett was present and on behalf of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Barrett, the undertaker, offered the use of their carriages in transporting the Sisters and pupils from the Union Station to the Holy Rosary Academy, or wherever they were to be sent when the relief train arrived. Daniel Dougherty, of the firm of Dougherty & Keenan, was also present and made a similar offer. This firm also sent a check for \$100. Al Smith, of Gran W. Smith's Sons, tendered the use of his carriages. All of these offers were promptly and gratefully accepted. About \$1,200 was received at the night meeting, and a mass meeting of all the people of Louisville was called for Monday night at Liederkranz Hall.

Through the generosity of President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, the relief train left Louisville for Springfield at 8:45 o'clock Monday. Dr. J. C. Hood, Dr. A. R. Bizot and Dr. Leo Block, who had tendered their services, were aboard the train ready to render prompt relief. R. C. Morrison, trainmaster of the first division of the Louisville & Nashville road, was in general charge of the train, with John Gault, J. G. Harrison, Yardmaster Joseph Torpey, J. P. Morgan and Ed Ogile to assist him. The Very Rev. Fathers Volz, O. P., and B. F. Logan, O. P., headed the relief committees. The members of the Ladies' Relief Committee aboard the train were Mrs. Kate Newman, Mrs. Blanche Shelley, Mrs. D. P. White and Misses Annie Kelly, Maggie Scully, Annie Hannon, Mollie Collins and Mary Sullivan and three Sisters from the Holy Rosary Academy. The following gentlemen represented the Charity Club: John Hennessy, Chairman; William Hennessey, J. F. Wagner, M. J. Walsh, John J. Barry, Jeremiah Kavanagh, Jr., and Harry Colgan. The following committee was sent from the congregation at large: C. A. Curtin, Pat Glynn, Joseph Torpey and John Lewis. Frank McDonough was Secretary of both committees. It was nearly 11:30 o'clock when the train reached Springfield. Some of the pupils from St. Catherine's were found there and were at once taken in charge by part of the committee. Many of the ladies and gentlemen from Louisville drove to St. Catherine's in conveyances that had been provided.

Little time was lost in sight-seeing. A few hurried glances at the ruined buildings were all. Sisters and scholars were hurriedly gathered together and brought to Springfield and placed aboard the train for Louisville. Among the pupils from Louisville who came home were Miss Gertrude Purcell, of 1013 East Market street; Miss Loretta Tighe, of 1321 West Broadway; Misses Geneva and

Marguerite Sullivan, daughters of John J. Sullivan, proprietor of the Willard Hotel cafe; Misses Irene and Estelle Warfield, of 1918 West Market, and Misses Irene and Grace Curran, of the Highlands. Sisters Josephine, Sybellina, Zita, Ossana and Gertrude, who were ill, were brought in and sent to the Holy Rosary Academy. Only a few of the girls saved any of their clothing, while the Sisters saved nothing.

A class of fifteen novices were to have made their first vows and to have received the white habit on Wednesday, January 6. At the same time Miss Annie Hannon was to have made her final vows. These young women declined to leave the ruins and are making their home in a cottage near the academy. These poor girls lost all their clothing and their relatives were busy Monday and Tuesday in replacing at least a part of the destroyed garments. Among the Louisville novices who lost everything in the fire were Miss Annie Hannon, Miss Rose Rafferty and Miss Cassie Kavanagh, daughter of Jeremiah Kavanagh, of 1710 Sixth street. Notwithstanding the bad weather and general inconveniences the novices made their vows on Wednesday, as had been originally planned, although part of the ceremonies had to be dispensed with.

It would take pages to relate all the stories of heroism displayed by the girls and nuns during the fearful scenes of Saturday night and Sunday morning. Suffice it to say that children as well as teachers maintained rare presence of mind and behaved nobly.

The relief train on its return reached Louisville at 3:10 Monday afternoon. Nearly all were taken to the Holy Rosary Academy, but a few children were given shelter in private residences. Thus far none of the children have shown any ill effects from the exposure of Sunday morning.

On Monday night a meeting of representative citizens was held at Liederkranz Hall, at Sixth and Walnut streets. Judge Matt O'Doherty called the meeting to order and after briefly reciting the story of the fire and the predicament of the good Sisters, said that the gentlemen present had met to attest in a practical way their sympathy with these noble daughters of St. Dominic. He said that only those in the community could conceive the great loss occasioned by this fire. The work of nearly a century had been consumed in a single night. He suggested that those present organize by electing officers and that committees be appointed to devise ways and means that a newer, brighter and fairer St. Catherine's might speedily arise from the ruins.

The meeting organized by electing Judge Matt O'Doherty Chairman, Frank McDonough Secretary and Michael J. Walsh Treasurer. Substantial contributions were made by John T. Malone, Pat Bannon, Sr., Mrs. B. D. Mattingly, Bernard Watten, Judge O'Doherty, the Evening Post, Miss Margaret Phlarty, Col. John McAteer, the Kentucky Stove & Tinware Company, Dr. H. D. Rodman, Leo Brown and others. A letter from Dr. John A. Ouchterlony was read, in which he expressed his regret that he was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Capt. Frank Hogan addressed the meeting briefly. He said he believed that the good people of Louisville would be glad to see this institution, which had done so much for Christianity, restored to its former greatness. He paid a high tribute to the women, many of them now wives and mothers, who had graduated from St. Catherine's.

The following Central Committee was appointed to solicit and receive donations: The Hon. E. J. McDermott, Chairman; Daniel E. Dougherty, Capt. Frank Hogan, J. J. Caffrey, Dr. William B. Doherty, Joseph F. Wagner.

Then came another batch of substantial subscriptions from the Rev. Father J. A. O'Grady, Al Smith, Dr. Fink, J. J.

Diecken, John Moriarity, Garland Carter, Ed Finn, M. J. McCluskey, John Hardy and others. Mrs. Marcus Doerhoefer made a large donation of Canton flannel. The Carter Dry Goods Company made a handsome donation of comforts and blankets.

During the meeting a telegram was received from Gov. Beckham, in which his excellency expressed his sorrow over the destruction of St. Catherine's and regretting his inability to attend the meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for its generosity in furnishing the relief train.

The Rev. Father Logan made a brief address telling of the indescribable scene at St. Catherine's, where everything was in ruins, the Sisters being left without clothing or provisions. He said he felt that the people of Louisville would not let these good women suffer for the necessities of life, and stated that the Catholic Women's Club and the Dominican convent had been authorized to receive contributions to relieve their distress. In conclusion he thanked the Hon. C. C. McChord and the people of Washington county for giving the first relief to the stricken Sisters.

The Central Committee and other committees interested in the relief work will meet as often as necessity requires. The Kentucky Irish American will keep its readers advised as to the progress of the work.

## EARNST WORKERS

**Secured Comfortable Bedding and Clothing for Foundlings.**

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who are conducting the founding asylum on the Bardston road known as Mount St. Agnes Refuge, are doing a great work in caring for these poor waifs. At the same time the Sisters have been nobly aided in their work by Mrs. Judge John McCann and Miss Emma Murray, who have given a great deal of time toward soliciting funds, provisions and clothing for this institution. Both these ladies have worked hard in the good cause, but desire that credit be given the following people who contributed to the orphans: Messrs. Paul C. Barth, Dennis Coleman, Frank A. Menne, John Malone, Dave Russell, George Kremer, Frank Feir, Dr. H. D. Rodman, Dr. Martin Coomes, Edward McDonough, Jerry Bacon, Mesdames Marcus Doerhoefer, Thos. Keenan, E. White and sister. The contributions included winter bedding, clothing, provisions and a Christmas treat. Too much praise can not be given Mrs. McCann for her most charitable work, which has occupied all her time for some months past.

## VENERABLE CLERGYMAN

**Dean Fallor Active and Vigorous Beyond His Years.**

The Very Rev. Edward M. Fallor, the beloved dean of St. Mary's church in New Albany and one of the oldest priests in Indiana, last Sunday celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Father Fallor is still active and vigorous, and besides celebrating the first mass was assistant at the high mass at 10 o'clock. For nearly sixty years the venerable prelate has served at God's altar, nearly half of that time being spent in New Albany, where he has done excellent work. It is largely due to his efforts that New Albany boasts its magnificent St. Edward's charity hospital. During the day Father Fallor received many congratulations and floral offerings from his parishioners and numbers of non-Catholics, by all of whom he is held in the highest esteem. The celebration was quiet and unostentatious, in keeping with the simple life of the celebrant. The people of Southern Indiana hope that Dean Fallor may be spared his congregation for many years to come.

## AT REST

**Are the Mortal Remains of Mrs. Erie A. J. Pilson.**

Mrs. Erie A. J. Pilson, an aged and respected lady, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Steve D. Smith, 2043 Floyd street, on Friday. The deceased was the widow of the late Capt. S. S. Pilson, who was well and favorably known as a Confederate veteran and later as the Master Mechanic of the old Shortline railroad before it was bought by the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Mrs. Pilson was eighty-seven years old, and lived more than forty years in Louisville, and since the death of her husband made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Smith. She was kindly and charitable and her death is mourned by many, who knew what a gentle spirit inhabited her body. The funeral took place from her daughter's residence on Sunday afternoon.

## HURT BY FALL.

While on her way to church last Sunday morning Mrs. Mary Carroll, one of the best known women of Jeffersonville, slipped on the ice on Court avenue and sustained a hard fall, dislocating her wrist. While the injury was painful, it was not serious, and she will have it full use within a few days.

## WILLIAM M'ADOO

**Is a Sample of What Poor But Talented Irishmen Can Do.**

**From Reporter He Rose to Be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.**

**Now Appointed to Be Head of New York City's Police Department.**

## A THOROUGH IRISH NATIONALIST

The Hon. William McAdoo, who served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy during President Cleveland's second term, has been appointed Police Commissioner of New York City by Mayor George B. McClellan. This appointment is not only an honor to Mr. McAdoo, but is a deserved compliment to the Irish-Americans of New York City and also a credit to the good judgment of Mayor McClellan.

William McAdoo was born at Rathmelton, County Donegal, Ireland, fifty years ago. When he was a very small child his parents removed to America and settled in Jersey City, N. J., so that Mr. McAdoo has no recollection of his home in Ireland. His father conducted a real estate office on the Heights, as Hudson City was formerly called, but with a large and growing family the elder McAdoo often found it hard to make both ends meet. After receiving the best education that the limited means of the family would allow, young McAdoo announced his determination to study law. In order that he might support himself while pursuing his studies the youth became a newspaper reporter and followed the journalistic profession even for some time after being admitted to the bar.

About this time the railroad tax question was agitating the country. Mr. McAdoo espoused the cause of the people against the corporations. His ability was recognized and he was sent to the Legislature. There he had ample opportunity to display his forensic talent and he too such a conspicuous part that the eyes of the whole State became centered upon him, with the result that he was sent to Congress from his district and was elected four times. In Congress he played a part almost as conspicuous as he had in the New Jersey Legislature. He was not only a good Democrat, but the leader of his party in New Jersey, and when Grover Cleveland was elected President for the second time he appointed Mr. McAdoo to the important post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a position second only to that of a Cabinet officer.

William McAdoo has filled every position he ever held with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituents. Since he retired from his position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy he has made his home in New York City, where he is engaged in the practice of law and is counsel for some of the largest corporations in America's metropolis.

He is an Irish Nationalist of the most advanced type and his pen, his tongue and his purse have ever been at the disposal of the cause of Ireland. He was the principal orator on the occasion of New York last November and delivered a masterly address. When questioned regarding his appointment as Police Commissioner Mr. McAdoo made the following reply:

"The Mayor-elect has done me the honor to offer me this appointment entirely unolicited by me. After deliberation and under the pressure of those who know me best, and who have the interests of the city at heart, I have accepted the office as a high public duty not to be shirked or evaded, having no political or personal ends to conserve in the exercise of its powers and deeply conscious of its heavy responsibilities and exacting labors. For the present all I can promise is that the office shall be honestly and cleanly administered and with all the efficiency of which I am capable and for the best government of this great community. When I assume the office I will probably have something to say as to the policy which will characterize the new administration. In this connection I ought to add that Mayor-elect McClellan and I are in most earnest accord as to the character of the new police administration and in this have the hearty support of the Democratic organization."

This shows the stuff that Mr. McAdoo is made of. He has a big task before him, but his friends and admirers believe he will prove equal to the occasion.

## GOOD MINSTREL SHOW.

The Chesterfield Club will give a minstrel performance for the benefit of St. William's church at Trinity Hall on Wednesday evening. The members of the Chesterfield Club are nearly all residents of the East End and give their services free of charge. Richard A. Hill will officiate as interlocutor, while Tom J. Nolan and C. J. Desse, Jr., will handle the tambourines and Frank Pilson and James J. Flynn, Jr., the bones. The first part will be succeeded by an olio and the usual farce. Among the other performers will be William D. Larkins, H. Strucker, C. J. Leahy and H. Veenneman. A good show is promised.